

**SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging Congress to establish a memorial on the National Mall honoring Gulf War Veterans.

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_____, read first time and referred to Committee on



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Whereas, Twenty years ago, the United States Armed Forces led allies in driving Saddam Hussein from Kuwait, restored confidence in our military, and stabilized a volatile energy market;

Whereas, A goal has been set to erect a permanent memorial in Washington, D.C. before the 25th anniversary, in 2016, to honor the men and women who gave the last full measure of devotion to their country;

Whereas, More than 600 Hoosiers participated in the heroic effort, ten of whom gave the ultimate sacrifice;

Whereas, Operation Desert Storm was the first major military operation for the United States since the Vietnam War, and the rapid and decisive American victory showcased the United States' military air supremacy;

Whereas, The overwhelming ground campaign was so swift, President George H.W. Bush called for a cease-fire only 100 hours after it began;

Whereas, In honor of the shared sacrifice and dedication of the men and women of the United States armed forces who

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participated in Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm, a permanent memorial should be erected in Washington, D.C.; and

Whereas, In order to honor the men and women who served in Operation Desert Shield and Operation Desert Storm and enhance public recognition of veterans who served, the Indiana General Assembly urges Congress to establish a permanent memorial to be constructed in Washington, D.C.: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:

- 1 SECTION 1. The Indiana General Assembly urges Congress to
- 2 establish a memorial on the National Mall honoring Gulf War
- 3 Veterans.
- 4 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to
- 5 transmit a copy of this Resolution to the Indiana Congressional
- 6 Delegation and the National Desert Storm Memorial.

